## **REMARKS**:

The Abstract has been amended to comply with U.S. requirements. The claims have been amended for U.S. syntax rules, to ensure infringement of apparatus claims at the time the application is sold. Apparatus claims 27-32 are added.

Entry is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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